Co-ordination Meeting on naxalism

961. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pelased to state:

(a) whether Government have convened the 19th Co-ordination Meeting on naxalism recently to review and coordinate the steps being taken by the naxal affected States to effectively combat the menace;

(b) if so, the details discussed in the meeting;

(c) the outcome thereof;

(d) whether Government are focusing on further streamlining of efforts to strengthen the security, intelligence and development structures and review mechanisms at the State, District and police station levels;

(e) if so, the action plan therefor;

(f) whether Government are willing to extend all possible help to supplement the efforts of State Governments; and

(g) if so, the response of each State Government received so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (e) During the 19th meeting of the Coordination Centre taken by the Union Home Secretary on 13.1.2006 in New Delhi, the naxal affected States were essentially asked to (i) streamline police structures to further intensify police action against naxalites and their infrastructure, (ii) set up coordinated mechanisms for enhanced sharing of intelligence amongst themselves, (iii) formulate an effective surrender and rehabilitation policy for the naxalites and intensify public awareness programmes to counter the armed struggle ideology and over ground support of naxalite groups.

(f) and (g) The Central Government will continue to coordinate and supplement the efforts and resources of the State Governments on both security and development fronts to meet the challenge posed by the naxal problem. The States remain committed to tackle the problem.

Separate intelligence system for North-Eastern States

†962. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pelased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the incidents of violence, turbulence destruction and bloodshed are continuosly increased due to non-availability of timely

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information to Government regarding fissiparous and terrorist activities in North-Eastern States;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to set up and develop a separate joint intelligence system for the North-Eastern States; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) During the year 2005, while the number of violent incidents has marginally increased by 8%, the number of security forces' personnel killed and civilians killed, has decreased by 37% and 6% respectively as compared to the year 2004.

(b) and (c) In the meeting taken by the Union Home Secretary with the Chief Secretaries and Directors General of Police of Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Nagaland on 15th July, 2005, it was agreed that the Directors General of Police of North Eastern States will meet at periodic intervals for joint intelligence coordination. It was decided to include States of Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram and Manipur also in this arrangement.

Targeting CM or former CM by terrorists

963. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pelased to state:

(a) whether the terrorists have targeted any Chief Minister or former Chief Minister in any State recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are making full proof arrangements to prevent such incidents in future;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Ministry have called for any meeting to discuss such issue at CMs level;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?